

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The plasma display device comprises a plasma display panel (1) forming discharge cells at intersections between data electrodes (D1-Dm) and both of scanning electrodes (SCN1-SCNn) and sustain electrodes (SUS1-SUSn), and a 5 scanning electrode drive circuit (50) for applying a specified voltage to the scanning electrodes (SCN1-SCNn), in which the scanning electrode drive circuit (50) includes a scanning circuit (3) connected to the scanning electrodes (SCN1-SCNn), an initializing circuit (4) connected to the scanning circuit (3) for generating an initializing waveform, and a sustain circuit (5) connected to the scanning circuit (3) 10 for generating a sustain pulse, and is characterized by issuing a drive waveform in a lapse of specified time after turning on the power.